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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION BY FELON**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that COLLINS R. HARRIS, 22, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 35 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his previously entered guilty plea to unlawful possession of ammunition by a convicted felon. This case was the result of an investigation by the Indianapolis Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, and is part of the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative..

At approximately 12:15 p.m. on October 8, 2004, a dispatcher with the Indianapolis Police Department sent police to the 2000 block of North Moreland Avenue in response to a 911 call. The caller reported that shots had been fired outside a residence and a man wearing blue jeans and a red shirt had gone back inside.

An IPD officer, responding to the call, arrived within a minute after the dispatch had been made and observed a male with blue jeans and no shirt in the yard of the residence. Following a brief conversation, during which COLLINS R. HARRIS denied having a firearm, the officer conducted a pat down search of HARRIS and felt bullets in his front right pocket. HARRIS then acknowledged he had bullets and the officer removed two rounds of Fiocchi USA 9mm Luger ammunition from HARRIS' pocket.

HARRIS was previously convicted on June 25, 2003 of Robbery, a Class C Felony in the Marion County, Indiana, Superior Court.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 3 years supervised release following HARRIS's release from imprisonment.

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